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New Search Engine from the Legal Information Institute

The Cornell University web site <<http://www.law.cornell.edu:9999/USCA-ALL/search.html>> offers full text searches of the decisions from the **U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals**.

However, the chronological range of retrievable decisions varies considerably from court to court. For all circuits it should reach back to 1995 and a few even to 1992.

The index is updated nightly during the week, but very recent cases will probably not appear in your search results.

Because of the size of the database, expect a delay before receiving your results -- the more complicated your search, the longer the delay.



Successfully Challenging Eyewitness Testimony

"More courts have become receptive to expert testimony on the problems with eyewitness identifications after studies that found more than 80% of defendants who were eventually exonerated by DNA evidence were initially convicted because of a faulty identification."¹

Reni Gertner's article in the May 28th issue of "Lawyers Weekly USA" is very informative and should not be missed. The "Eyewitness Evidence: A Guide for Law Enforcement" to which she makes frequent reference is available at the NCJRS web site at <<http://virlib.ncjrs.org/LawEnforcement.asp>>.

Gertner's article is in the archives of their website at <<http://www.lawyersweekly.com/>> and we have the print version available at our circulation desk.



¹ Gertner, Reni. "Eyewitness Testimony Is Being Challenged More Successfully." 28 May 2001. *Lawyers Weekly, Inc.* 19 June 2001. <<http://www.lawyersweekly.com>> Achived for Subscribers only



Cybercourts

"A court dedicated to resolving issues relating to technology might sound like a good idea, but how would it really work? Unlike traditional courts, cybercourts could move at Internet speed, but they also could face significant practical hurdles. In this commentary, GigaLaw.com founder Doug Isenberg discusses the pros and cons of cybercourts."¹

Read "The Pros and Cons of 'Cybercourts'" which discusses the proposal, its advantages and its practical and legal obstacles at <<http://www.gigalaw.com/articles/2001/isenberg-2001-04-p1.html>>.

¹ Isenberg, Doug. "The Pros and Cons of 'Cybercourts'." April 2001. *GigaLaw.com*. 20 June 2001. <<http://www.gigalaw.com/articles/2001/isenberg-2001-04-p1.html>>

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LegalEngine.com

Hugh Hedley and Barry Goodman created LegalEngine.com for an assignment



in an advanced legal research course. Now it gets 20,000 to 30,000 hits a day and has been named a "Hot Site" by *USA Today*, was a *Scout Report* Selection, and listed in "Best of the Web" *Guide: Top 100 Law Site*.

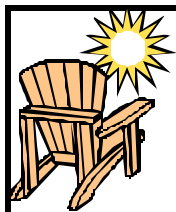
The site is comprehensive, well organized and meets the needs of lawyers, law students, and the general public

Although many of the journal links led only to abstracts (if that), his choices for "Site of the Week" are interesting. There is a lot of good information here that is very well organized and is definitely worth a look. Check it out!! The site is located at <www.legalengine.com>.

Want To Serve Our Country, Without a Uniform?

The following institutions have notices of Congressional staff attorney and non-attorney vacancies.

- House of Representatives at <<http://www.house.gov/cao-hr/>>
- Congressional Budget Office at <<http://www.cbo.gov/jobs.html>>
- General Accounting Office at <<http://www.gao.gov/jobopp.htm>>



Make some time for yourself and your family this summer!

Tax Analysts Publications Have Moved from WestLaw to Lexis-Nexis

Lexis will become the only full-service U.S. legal database to carry Tax Analysts files. In addition, Lexis will add Tax Analysts files now available only on the Tax Analysts web service, including the Worldwide Tax Treaty Collection with its supporting documents, news and commentary.

Tax Analysts files are also available at the Tax Analysts web site at <<http://www.tax.org>>.

12 Great Marketing Ideas to Grow Your Law Practice Using a Web Site

Log onto the Internet for some sound practical advice at <<http://marketing.lp.findlaw.com/articles/leff1.html>>. These ideas are excerpts from "123 Great Marketing Ideas to Grow Your Law Practice Using a Web Site", which is available free from Legal Web Works at <<http://www.legalwebworks.com/>>.

Links That Will Encourage Your Clients to Visit Your Web Site!

Try adding some of the following links to attract return visitors to your website.

- Families making college visitations this summer will appreciate the OPE Campus Security Statistics Website at <<http://ope.ed.gov/security/search.asp>>. It contains the number of criminal offenses (both on and off-campus),

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Douglas A Milhoan

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the number of "hate" crimes, liquor-law, drug abuse and weapons violations.

- GuideStar: The Donor's Guide to the Charitable Universe provides information from over 700,000 U.S. non-profit organizations at <<http://www.guidestar.org/>>.
- Privacy Policies on Children's Websites: Do They Play By the Rules? <<http://www.asc.upenn.edu/usr/jturow/PrivacyReport.pdf>>
- Here is a site that tells people how to escape Internet tracking. <<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/news/archive/2001/05/24/national1545EDT0678.DTL>>.
- Make you corporate clients aware of the importance of having a good internet policy by linking to "My Kingdom for an Effective Internet Policy!" at <<http://www.llrx.com/features/internetpolicy.htm>>.

Let your mouse do the work!

Go to <www.starklawlibrary.org/newsletter.htm> to **save time** by using **hotlinks!**

All of the following cited publications are available in print at the law library.

PERIODICALS OF INTEREST...

- "And the DNA Shall Set You Free:" Issues Surrounding Postconviction DNA Evidence and the Pursuit of Innocence.* 62 Ohio State Law Journal 1195. [Also available in electronic format](#)
- Building Safety Nets: Five Strategies to Protect Employers.* Ohio Lawyer, May/June 2001, at 14. [Also available in electronic format](#) for OSBA Members only!
- Careful Cuts: Be Alert to the Risks of Layoffs.* SBN, June, 2001, at 25.
- CERCLA and RCRA: Minimize Your Liability.* GPSOLO, April/May, 2001, at 21.
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- Leave Your Smileys at School: Adopting Good E-mail Habits Will Help You With Your Clients and Colleagues.* Student Lawyer, May 2001, at 24.
- Libel Law in the Trenches: Reflections on Current Data on Libel Litigation.* 87 Virginia Law Review 503.
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- Taxation and the Human Body: An Analysis of Transactions Involving Kidneys.* 94 Journal of Taxation 367.
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- Troxel v. Granville: Not the End of Grandparent Visitation.* Experience, Spring 2001, at 6. [Also available in electronic format](#)
- Tying the Knot: The Tax Consequences of Marriage.* 54 The Tax Lawyer 329.
- When Is a Real Estate Interest a "Security"?* The Practical Real Estate Lawyer, May 2001, at 7
- Women Offenders and the Criminal Justice System.* Criminal Justice, Spring 2001, entire issue.
- * **Articles available at <<http://www.oplin.lib.oh.us/>> at Research Databases >EBSCOHost**

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